CHAPTER NO. 86

SENATE BILL NO. 379

By Person, Crutchfield, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 259

By Buck, Fowlkes, Sands

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-2-302, relative to judges or justices filing for senior status.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-2-302, is amended by deleting from subsection (a) the language "prior to or not later than six (6) months".

SECTION 2. It is the clear and unequivocal intent of the General Assembly that this subsection has retroactive application to November 30, 1997.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 24, 1999

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER DUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 379 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.